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SUBJ: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON IRANIAN EARTHQUAKE

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1. IRANIAN RED LION AND SUN SOCIETY (RED CROSS AFFILIATE) NOW REPORTS THAT MARCH 22 EARTHQUAKE WHICH OCCURRED IN SOUTHEASTERN REGION OF IRAN MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED SEVERAL SMALL VILLAGES (BANDAR LEGH, BANDAR JASK, KHORGOU, AND GHALE-GHAZI) ALONG PERSIAN GULF COAST SOUTHEAST OF TOWN OF BANDAR ABBAS. RLSS REPORTS THAT AFTERSHOCKS ARE CONTINUING. PRESENT ESTIMATE OF 83 DEATHS IS LIKELY TO BE HIGHER.

2. A DISASTER RELIEF TASK FORCE HEADED BY MAJOR GENERAL NASSROLLAH AMIR FAZLI HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA. GOI HAS SENT TWO HELICOPTERS AND TWO C-130S WITH TENTS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO AREA. FURTHER SHUTTLE OF SUPPLIES IS SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON MARCH 23.

3. AT PRESENT GOI DISASTER RELIEF RESOURCES APPEAR ADEQUATE TO MEET EMERGENCY AND NO REQUEST FOR OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN MADE BY GOI. CHARGE' DOES NOT, THEREFORE, INTEND TO COMMIT ASSISTANCE FROM THE CONTINGENCY
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